

Welcome to St Timothy's

**Living our faith in Jesus Christ
with Open Arms, Open Hearts, Open Minds**

Morning Prayer

August 25th, 2025 at 9:30am



Welcome to St. Timothy's! We are an Anglican church with a deep commitment to community. We seek to live our faith in a spirit of welcome for all, compassion for those in need, and a willingness to approach our faith and our culture with inquiring minds.

We are people who, together, long to welcome, serve, and understand. We hope that you will experience that welcome and, if you are a visitor, consider making us your church home.

St. Bartholomew, the Apostle

*Please turn off your video and mute yourself
before the service begins.*

Welcome

Opening Sentences

Leader: O Lord, open our lips,

All: **and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

A Song of God's Compassion

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and of great kindness.

**He will not always accuse us,
neither will he keep his anger for ever.**

He has not dealt with us according to our sins,
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

**For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is his mercy upon those who fear him.**

As far as the east is from the west,
so far has he set our sins from us.

**As a father has compassion on his children,
so is the Lord merciful towards those who fear him.**

For he knows of what we are made;
he remembers that we are but dust.

**Our days are but as grass;
we flourish as a flower of the field;**

For as soon as the wind goes over it, it is gone,
and its place shall know it no more.

**But the merciful goodness of the Lord is from of old
and endures for ever on those who fear him,
and his righteousness on children's children;**

On those who keep his covenant
and remember his commandments to do them.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
**as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Leader: The night has passed, and the day lies open
before us; let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

Leader: As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may
the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts
on fire with love for you; now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Psalm 86

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me,
for I am poor and needy.

**Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you;
save your servant who trusts in you.**

You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord,
for to you do I cry all day long.

**Gladden the soul of your servant,
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

**Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
listen to my cry of supplication.**

In the day of my trouble I call on you,
for you will answer me.

**There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.**

All the nations you have made shall come
and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.

**For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.**

Teach me your way, O Lord,
that I may walk in your truth;
give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

**I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole
heart,**

and I will glorify your name for ever.

For great is your steadfast love towards me;
you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

**O God, the insolent rise up against me;
a band of ruffians seeks my life,
and they do not set you before them.**

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and
faithfulness.

**Turn to me and be gracious to me;
give your strength to your servant;
save the child of your serving-maid.**

Show me a sign of your favour,
so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame,
because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
**as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Reading

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the

fig tree? You will see greater things than these.’ And he said to him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.’

John 1: 43 – 51

Reader: Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayers of Intercession

Leader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world,
and let us thank God for his goodness.

That this day may be holy, good and joyful ...
let us pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, send your Spirit.

Leader: For the unity of the Church in witness and
proclamation of the Gospel ...
let us pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, send your Spirit.

Leader: For the peace and stability of all peoples and for
the leaders of the nations ...
let us pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, send your Spirit.

Leader: That we may strive for the well-being of all
creation ...
let us pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, send your Spirit.

Leader: For places of work, education and leisure ...
For a blessing on our homes; for our relations and
friends and all whom we love ...
let us pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, send your Spirit.

Leader: For the sick and suffering and all who minister to
their needs ...
let us pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, send your Spirit.

Leader: For those who have died (especially ...)
let us pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, send your Spirit.

Leader: Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we
pray, to the mercy and protection of God.

All: Amen.

The Collect for the Day

Leader: Almighty and everlasting God,
who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace
truly to believe and to preach your word:
grant that your Church
may love that word which he believed
and may faithfully preach and receive the same;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Leader: Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has
 taught us,

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name;
 thy kingdom come;
 thy will be done;
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation;
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom,
 the power and the glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Dismissal

Leader: The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,
 and keep us in eternal life.

All: Amen.

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.